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Subject: RE: SE Rockford - Consolidated 2021 Groundwater Monitoring Report Revised
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Hi Jamie

I reviewed the revised 2021 GW Report submitted June 28, 2022 and the comment responses. Thank you for the time and effort to update the overall monitoring report. This new report format and content is quite helpful to EPA and I presume will be useful and well received by other stakeholders, the community, and FOIA requesters.

One item, I couldn't find is the description of the method used for contouring (Comment #3 with respect to Figure 2).

Can you either point me in the direction of that information in the report if I missed it or please include that as the comment response indicates below and resubmit. Once this is figured out, I can issue you a letter indicating that all comments were addressed satisfactorily.

Here is the comment response:

Response: The 2021 Groundwater Report was revised to include symbol for dashed lines in Figure 2 Legend representing groundwater concentration contours outside the data boundary for the Site as represented by the polygon depicting the extent of the Site groundwater monitoring well locations. The method used to draw the concentration contours will be identified in the drawing and appropriate references to Figure 2 in the text.

If there will be a replacement report with the contour information included – can you please also remove from Section 2.1 paragraph 2, *“Site investigation efforts and development of a conceptual model for the Site to further characterize hydro-geological conditions at the Site were not required elements of the remedy selected for the Site and not included as elements of the Remedial Action performed by the City of Rockford at the Site.”* Otherwise, it can be removed in the 2022 reports. The prior paragraph indicates that this type of CSM information and geology/hydrogeology information is presented from previous documents (e.g. RI). That is absolutely what EPA/IEPA wanted to see in the document, not new information from a site investigation.

Let me know if you have any questions. Again thank you for the revision, EPA is pleased with the new direction of these GW Reports!

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Good Morning,

Please find attached the submittal letter and below for a link to the report (the file was too large to attach, please use chrome to open).

Reports: <https://rockfordil.sharefile.com/share/view/s9bc6d09de18a41118e3e4b3384af6286>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Signature

